

The Play Troupe of Port Washington

Founded 1927

Incorporated 1953

presents

Friday Evening, April 18, 1958 Saturday Evening, April 19, 1958

THE MATCHMAKER

A FARCE IN FOUR ACTS

by Mr. Thornton Wilder

Under the direction of *MRS. JEAN CONNOR*

Produced by

MR. A. BRADLEY CONNER

Scenic Design by

MR. & MRS. EDWIN BOSTICK

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Horace Vandergelder, merchant of Yonkers	<i>Mr. Wilson O'Connell</i>
Ambrose Kemper, an artist	<i>Mr. Richard Dunham</i>
Joe Scanlon, a barber	<i>Mr. Alan Wile</i>
Gertrude, Vandergelder's housekeeper	<i>Mrs. Annabel Audet</i>
Cornelius Hackl, clerk	<i>Mr. Richard Whittemore</i>
Ermengarde, Vandergelder's niece	<i>Mrs. Kay Lien</i>
Malachi Stack, clerk	<i>Mr. Archibald Patterson</i>
Mrs. Dolly Levi, a matchmaker	<i>Mrs. Eileen Hickson</i>
Barnaby Tucker, clerk	<i>Mr. Carleton Schroeder</i>
Mrs. Irene Molloy, a milliner	<i>Mrs. Mary Cobb</i>
Miss Minnie Fay, her assistant	<i>Mrs. Frances Hendon</i>
A Cabman	<i>Mr. Edward Bloomfield</i>
Rudolph, a waiter	<i>Mr. Charles Audet</i>
August, another waiter	<i>Mr. William Speer</i>
Miss Flora Van Huysen, a lady	<i>Mrs. Ellen Crawley</i>
Her Cook	<i>Mrs. Genevieve Ruch</i>

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Time: *The early 80's*

ACT I

Mr. Vandergelder's house in Yonkers, N. Y.

ACT II

Mrs. Molloy's hat store in New York City

ACT III

The Harmonia Gardens Restaurant on the Battery

ACT IV

Miss Van Huysen's house

Production Staff for *The Matchmaker*

Assistant Director

Mrs. Emily Ullman

Assistant Producer & Stage Manager

Mrs. Marj Boehm

“Man Friday” to Director

Mr. Max Schroeder

Prompter

Mrs. Lillian Manno

Set Construction

Messrs. Thornton Stearns, Frank Mucha, George Lien, Hans Ingle and Max Schroeder

Scenery Painting

Mesdames Louise Merrim, Margaret Daniel, Millie Mucha, Ursula Bostick, Marion MacInness, Marge Green and Messrs. Frank Daniel, Ken Saco, Wallace Stewart

Costumes

Mesdames Jan Reinhardt, Molly Tangerman, Barbara Henry, Alicia Seegar, Maude Peterman, Gertrude Stearns, Virginia Salzman

Lighting

Messrs. William Reinhardt, William Speer, William Hickson, Bruce Hulbert

Make-up

Mr. Malcolm Vendig and Mrs. Marion MacInness

Properties

Mesdames Betty Paudling, Ruth Talbot, LuEsther Mertz, Wilhelmina Seymour and Mr. Alan Wile

Music and Sound Effects

Mr. Bruce Wiley

Stage Crew

Messrs. Max Schroeder, Hans Ingle, Richard McCloskey, Geoffrey Hazard, George Lien, James Yarri

Business Staff for *The Matchmaker*

Business Manager

Mr. Fred Ritter, Jr.

Tickets

Mr. Gilbert Beck and Mesdames LuEsther Mertz, Peggy Ward

Publicity

Mesdames Alice Ritter, Annabel Audet, Kay Hesler, Virginia Salzman and Messrs. Gilbert Supple, Richard Whittemore

Photography

Messrs. Thomas Holloway and Louis Seegar

Program

Miss Joyce Mertz and Mr. Richard Whittemore

Ushers

Girls from Celerity and Messrs. William Hickson, Joseph Murray, John Peach, Edward Murray, Gilbert Supple, Clifford Dunnells, Robert Epstein

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